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Presented by Dave Risley
House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee

Mr. Chairman and committee members, I am Dave Risley, Fish and Wildlife Administrator of Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP). I am here to provide testimony in support of House Bill 261.

House Bill 261 will provide a Class B-2, 3-day nonresident upland game bird license for a fee of \$50. The Department receives requests annually for a limited day nonresident upland game bird license at a reduced price. Many of the requests come from nonresident family members who come home to Montana in the fall and would like to spend a couple days a field with family and friends and do not want to spend the \$110 fee for a seasonal upland game bird license.

This would offer additional hunting opportunities and Department requests a "do pass".

Thank you.